1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 JIMMIE DALE OTTO, No. CIV-S-02-0069 MCE DAD P 12 Petitioner, 13 v. ORDER DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA 14 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL 15 HEALTH. Respondent, 16 17 Petitioner is a former state prisoner who has been subsequently confined under a civil 18 commitment. He is proceeding through counsel with an application for a writ of habeas corpus 19 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge 20 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local General Order No. 262. 21 On April 28, 2005, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations herein which 22 were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any objections to the 23 findings and recommendations were to be filed within twenty days. Petitioner has filed 24 objections to the findings and recommendations. 25 /// 26 ///

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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, this court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations filed April 28, 2005, are adopted in full; and
- 2. Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is denied.

DATED: May 27, 2005

MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE